



USTA GEPTA OUTSTANDING TOURNAMENT ENRICHMENT AWARD

The USTA GEPTA honors individuals for their contributions in creating and providing an enjoyable tournament experience for players. The winner will be nominated by GEPTA for the USTA Southwest Section award in the same category.

PURPOSE: This award is given to recognize the contributions of individuals who encourage competitive play in their community by providing and enriching sanctioned tournaments in a fun, friendly and professional manner. Nominees could be tournament directors, officials, tournament desk workers, tournament committee members and volunteers.

CRITERIA: Among the criteria to be considered when nominating:

1. Current USTA Member
2. Involved in at least one sanctioned tournament in SWS/GEPTA during that calendar year.
3. Displays knowledge of and adherence to USTA Rules and Regulations
4. Provides all required and pertinent information by deadlines.
5. Promotes sportsmanship among entrants
6. Publicizes tournaments to all socioeconomic groups and encourages community support
7. Promotes volunteerism
8. Available before and during tournament and is friendly and courteous to all involved with tournament
9. If official, number of years certified and service for local, state, section, national and collegiate tournaments, professional manner and respect for other officials
10. If tournament director, strong consideration is given to amount of hours volunteered
11. Previous nominees may be resubmitted, but it is encouraged to find new, deserving candidates

MUST USE ATTACHED FORM TO NOMINATE

– Please submit to your District Awards Chair Contact

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DISTRICT: **GEPTA**

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____

USTA NUMBER _____ EXP DATE _____

PERSON FILING NOMINATION _____

PHONE (_____) _____

SPECIFIC REASONS WHY THE NOMINEE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS AWARD. PLEASE BASE REASONS ON THE CRITERIA USED IN MAKING THE SELECTION. IF A TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, DESK WORKER OR VOLUNTEER, PLEASE MENTION ALL TOURNAMENTS INVOLVED IN OR RUN IN THE PAST YEAR WITH SPECIFIC DETAILS OF TOURNAMENTS (# of participants, format, days/hrs required, etc.), DISTINGUISHING QUALITIES, AND WHETHER NOMINEE IS REQUIRED BY HIS/HER EMPLOYMENT TO CONDUCT OR WORK AT THESE TOURNAMENTS. IF AN OFFICIAL, PLEASE NOTE SPECIFICS GIVEN IN CRITERIA. (Add additional details if necessary for each candidate)

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